

**In the Claims:**

/JC/ 12/01/2009 Please amend the claims as follows:

Original

26. (Twice Amended) A digital communications transmitter circuit as claimed in claim 24 wherein:

    said filtered signal stream is a quadrature signal stream having a locus that passes proximate one of said phase points of said phase-point constellation at integral unit baud intervals;

    said first filtered-signal data stream comprises on-time samples of said filtered signal stream, each of said on-time samples occurring substantially coincidentally with said passage of said filtered signal locus proximate one of said phase points of said phase-point constellation; and

    said second filtered-signal data stream comprises off-time samples of said filtered signal stream wherein each of said off-time samples occurs between adjacent ones of said on-time samples.

52. (Twice Amended) A digital communications transmitter circuit as claimed in claim 6 wherein:

    said filtered signal stream is a stream of complex digital values, with each of said complex digital values exhibiting a peak magnitude component; and

    said constrained-envelope generator is configured to determine when ones of said peak magnitude components exceed a threshold value.

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

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